ARIZONA

SECONDARY TRANSITION MENTORING PROJECT (STMP)

2012-2013



A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT



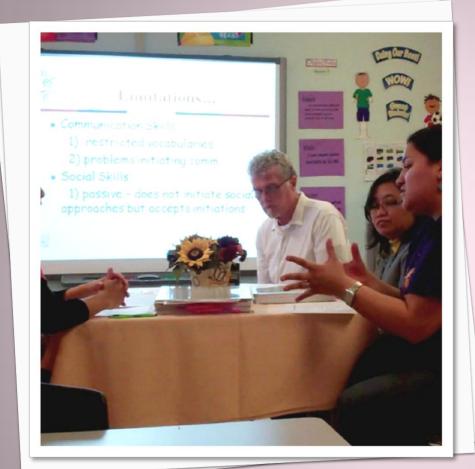


STMP OVERVIEW

- ADE/ESS partners with the University of Kansas Transition Coalition to administer the project
- 13-15 STMP teams participate in twoyear cohorts
- Cohorts are comprised of teams from PEAs who receive a capacity building grant from ADE/ESS

PURPOSE

- Two parts of transition services
 - Improve quality and compliance of transition requirements for IEPs
 - Develop linkages to community supports to facilitate student success as an adult
- Capacity building to develop "transition experts"
 - Mentor their district/charter
 - Mentor other PEAs



FOUR MAIN GOALS

Goal 1: Provide training to improve outcomes in Indicators 1,2,13, and 14

Goal 2: Develop and sustain STMP, as well as community transition teams in Arizona.

Goal 3: Disseminate information about the project.

Goal 4: Evaluate STMP

FOUR YEAR COHORT OBJECTIVES

Year 1: Exploration and Adoption

- Examine data on Indicators 1, 2, 13, and 14
- Map currently used, underutilized, and over-utilized resources and expertise
- Identify barriers to meeting transition requirements
- Set priorities that address needs and systems changes with regard to feasibility and impact

Year 2: Initial Implementation

- Create IEPs that meet transition requirements
- Learn content related to compliance and best practices
- Develop an action plan to eliminate barriers
- Deliberate on data
- Incorporate reflection and evaluation

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Year 3: Full Operation

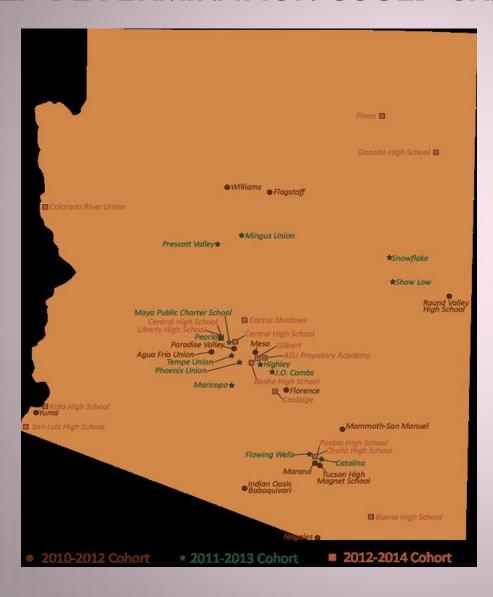
- Develop interagency community transition teams
- Implement training requirements
- Measure progress made and target areas still in need of improvement
- Participate in the Post School Outcomes (PSO) Survey
- Create an action plan
- Develop structures and processes to sustain improvement in transition
- Develop protocol for working across stakeholders

Year 4: Sustainability

Ongoing support



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YEAR 1 TEAMS

YEAR 2 TEAMS

- Cave Creek USD
- Colorado River UHSD
- Coolidge USD (2 teams)
- Ganado USD
- Gilbert USD
- Peoria USD (2 teams)
- Phoenix UHSD
- Piñon USD
- Sierra Vista SD
- Tucson USD (2 teams)
- ASU Preparatory Academy
- Yuma SD

- Chandler USD
- Flowing Wells SD
- Higley USD
- JO Combs SD
- Maricopa USD
- Mingus Union UHSD
- Peoria USD
- Phoenix UHSD
- Prescott Valley Charter
- Snowflake USD
- Show Low USD
- Tempe UHSD
- Tucson USD





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